

suspended, cancelled, or revoked for cause according to law. A license which otherwise would have expired under subsection (a) shall be valid only if the licensee has in his immediate possession, together with the license, his papers indicating his active service outside this State, or his discharge or separation, as the case may be.]

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 6-115 be and it is hereby added to Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws

6-115.

(A) A DRIVER'S LICENSE SHALL EXPIRE ON THE LICENSEE'S BIRTH DATE IN THE FOURTH YEAR FOLLOWING THE ISSUANCE OF THE LICENSE. DRIVER'S LICENSES, EXCEPT THOSE SPECIFICALLY EXEMPTED BY THIS SECTION, SHALL BE RENEWABLE ANYTIME WITHIN 60 DAYS PRIOR TO ITS EXPIRATION UPON PRESENTATION IN PERSON OF AN APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEE OF ~~[[\$10]]~~ \$6.

(B) THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL MAIL TO EACH LICENSE HOLDER, AT HIS LAST KNOWN ADDRESS AS SHOWN BY THE FILES OF THE ADMINISTRATION, AT LEAST 60 DAYS NOTICE OF THE DATE ON WHICH HIS LICENSE WILL EXPIRE. EACH LICENSEE SHALL HAVE HIS LICENSE RENEWED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

(1) A LICENSEE WHOSE LICENSE EXPIRES IN 1977 AND WHOSE LAST NAME BEGINS WITH LETTERS A THROUGH K, SHALL HAVE HIS LICENSE RENEWED FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS AT A FEE OF ~~[[\$10]]~~ \$6. A LICENSEE WHOSE LICENSE EXPIRES IN 1977 AND WHOSE LAST NAME BEGINS WITH LETTERS L THROUGH Z SHALL HAVE HIS LICENSE RENEWED FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS AT A FEE OF \$2.

(2) A LICENSEE WHOSE LICENSE EXPIRES IN 1978 AND WHOSE LAST NAME BEGINS WITH LETTERS A THROUGH K SHALL HAVE HIS LICENSE RENEWED FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS AT A FEE OF ~~[[\$10]]~~ \$6. A LICENSEE WHOSE LICENSE EXPIRES IN 1978 AND WHOSE LAST NAME BEGINS WITH LETTERS L THROUGH Z SHALL HAVE HIS LICENSE RENEWED FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS AT A FEE OF \$2.

(3) LICENSEES WHOSE LAST NAMES BEGIN WITH LETTERS L THROUGH Z AND WHOSE LICENSES WERE RENEWED FOR A TWO YEAR PERIOD SHALL, AT THE EXPIRATION OF THE TWO YEAR PERIOD, RENEW THEIR LICENSES FOR A FOUR YEAR PERIOD AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(4) THE PROVISIONS OF § 6-111 REQUIRING THE LICENSE TO CONTAIN A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE LICENSEE SHALL APPLY ONLY TO THOSE LICENSES ISSUED FOR A 4 YEAR TERM.